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Serial No.: 10/506,529  
371(c) Date: JANUARY 31, 2005  
For: RESIN COATED METAL FOIL, METAL CLAD LAMINATE,  
PRINTED WIRING BOARD USING THEM, AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
Group AU: 2841  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on January 27, 2006, in connection with a counterpart Korean application, together with an English translation thereof. Also enclosed are copies of the documents cited in this Official Action issued on January 27, 2006, with the exception of Japanese Patent Document No. 2000-286531, listed on the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 3, 2004, upon originally filing the above-identified application, and cited in the International Search Report for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2003/002572, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application under 35 USC 371. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A and B, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

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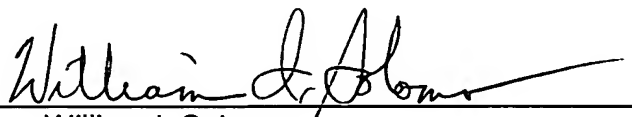
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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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